

REMARKS

The Official Action of August 11, 2003 calls for further changes in the claims, and these are made herewith.

It is believed that the claims are now in full compliance with 35 USC §112, first and second paragraphs thereof.

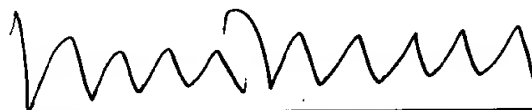
The reference in the remarks appended to the amendment of May 27, 2003 refers to claim 6. Of course this is a typographical error: claim 24 is the proper reference.

An action on the merits of claims 21-40 is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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